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SIMPLIFICATION OF AGRICULTURAL LAND PURCHASE
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to simplify the process of purchase of agricultural land and providing loans in agriculture sector to ensure that its benefits reaches all the farmers;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a)to(c): Land is a State subject, and therefore simplification of procedure for purchase of agricultural land falls under the purview of the State Governments. However, Banks are providing loans to the farmers for purchase of land for agricultural purposes for which refinance support is available from National Bank for Agriculture & Rural Development (NABARD).